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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Boris V. Marchegiani  
Serial No. : 09/496,389  
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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED AUCTION  
AND TENDER OF COMPLEX MULTI-VARIABLE  
COMMODITIES  
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Also transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Applicant respectfully requests a **three-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, for which a three month response period, expiring on October 17, 2003, was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 17, 2004. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **three-month extension fee of \$475.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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